

House Resolution No. 500

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize William Barret Sims of Troop 314, who will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held March 9, 2003, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, William Sims earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of an outdoor storage shed for a Habitat For Humanity home located in Kansas City North; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, William Sims earned an impressive thirty-five merit badges, received the God and Church Award and the Coup of the Far Traveler and Long Trail awards, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, attended five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and participated in 110 days and nights of camping and High Adventure trips to the Packard High Adventure Base in Poncha Springs, Colorado, and the Florida National Sea Base in the Florida Keys; and

Whereas, a second generation Eagle Scout and third generation member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, William Sims has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, William Sims has received a tremendous amount of guidance and support from those who have influenced his Scouting career, including Pam Roth, Carlene Leslie, Don Roth, Brian Main, the many merit badge counselors who guided him in his effort to receive the Eagle Award, and Scoutmasters Jim Tucker, Dan Walstrom, and Tim Perry; and

Whereas, an active member of Platte Woods United Methodist Church who was confirmed on April 16, 2000, William Sims is a sophomore at Park Hill High School where he has participated in freshman football, Campus Band, and Speech and Debate; and

Whereas, born in Kansas City on July 22, 1986, William Sims has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Stan and Kathy Sims, and his two brothers, Brian and Clinton, both of whom are also Eagle Scouts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Sims at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout William Barret Sims.

Offered by _____

Representative Susan C. Phillips

District No. 32

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 500, adopted February 26, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker